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#### Aging

NOLA: MLNH 009576  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/14/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

News Wrap--Obama Seeks More Help for Seniors: In other news, President Obama asked Congress to approve extra social security payments for the nation's seniors, and tensions over an American aid package for Pakistan appeared to ease.

NOLA: NOWD 000541  
Series Title: Now on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/9/2009 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00 /

Life Panel? Death Panel?: How did private discussions between seniors and their doctors about end-of-life choices for the very ill or dying become a flash point in the national health care debate? This week, NOW travels to Wisconsin to sit in on some of these sessions and see how health care reform could profoundly affect the lives of American seniors. The not-for-profit Gundersen Lutheran Hospital has two decades of experience in this area. Their "Respecting Choices" initiative has become one of the most comprehensive end-of-life planning programs in the country. Two families grappling with the most difficult and complex life and death issues gave NOW on PBS extraordinary access to their discussions and their decisions.

NOLA: AMDO 002213  
Series Title: P.O.V.  
Episode Title: The Way We Get By  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 11/11/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:26:46

On call 24 hours a day for the past five years, a group of senior citizens has made history by greeting nearly 800,000 American troops at a tiny airport in Bangor, Maine. 'The Way We Get By' is an intimate look at three of these greeters as they confront the universal losses that come with aging and rediscover their reason for living. Bill Knight, Jerry Mundy and Joan Gaudet find the strength to overcome their personal battles and transform their lives through service. This inspirational and surprising story shatters the stereotypes of today's senior citizens as the greeters redefine the meaning of community.

NOLA: MLNH 009617  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/10/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Older Workers Face New Challenges in Tough Job Market: In his continuing series of reports on Making Sense of the economy, Paul Solman looks at the challenges older workers face trying to secure a job, let alone retirement, amid the downturn.

**American History/Biography**

NOLA: CRIA 000201  
Series Title: Craft in America  
Episode Title: Origins  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/7/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the origins of American crafts through the artisans practicing these crafts today.

NOLA: MLNH 009571  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/7/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

New Statue Honors Helen Keller: A bronze statue of Helen Keller was unveiled to Congress Wednesday. Kwame Holman reports.

NOLA: HEHL 000000  
Series Title: Herbert Hoover: Landslide  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/26/2009 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This one-hour documentary explores the facts and fictions behind the presidency of Herbert Hoover including The Great Depression and its lasting impact on government. The program also explores the role of the Federal Reserve and monetary policy during the Hoover presidency and into the early years of FDR. Hoover's early life abroad, the international experiences that led to his decision to run for office, Hoover's presidency and political philosophy, and the lasting impact of his policy decisions made during and after the depression are also presented. Along with the depression, the film provides detailed discussion of the 1927 Mississippi flood, the 1928 election campaign, monetary and agricultural policies throughout the Hoover presidency, the Bonus March and the 1932 presidential election. Interview subjects for LANDSLIDE - A Portrait of President Herbert Hoover include several notable scholars such as David Kennedy, Amity Shlaes, Robert Reich, Tim Egan and Timothy Walch among others.

NOLA: AMEX 002201  
Series Title: Civilian Conservation Corps: American Experience  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/2/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In March 1933, within weeks of his inauguration, President Franklin Roosevelt sent legislation to Congress aimed at providing relief for the one out of every four American workers who were unemployed. He proposed the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) to provide jobs in natural resource conservation. Over the next decade, the CCC put more than three million young men to work in the nation's forests and parks, planting trees, building flood barriers, fighting fires and maintaining roads and trails. Corps workers lived in camps under quasi-military discipline, and received a wage of 30 dollars per month, 25 of which they were required to send home to their families. This film tells the story of one of the boldest and most popular New Deal experiments, positioning it as a pivotal moment in the emergence of modern environmentalism and federal unemployment relief.

NOLA: ESRR 000000  
Series Title: Ed Sullivan's Rock and Roll Classics - The 60s (My Music).  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-SIP  
Format: Performance  
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Ed Sullivan's 60's Rock & Roll is an archival concert style program featuring acts from the Ed Sullivan Show including The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Mamas & The Papas, The Beach Boys, and many more performers.

#### Arts

NOLA: INLE 001101  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Herb and Dorothy  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/14/2009 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

He was a postal clerk. She was a librarian. With modest means, this couple managed to build one of the most important modern art collections in history. Meet Herbert and Dorothy Vogel, whose shared passion and commitment defied stereotypes and redefined what it means to be an art collector.

NOLA: LMUS 000101  
Series Title: Latin Music USA  
Episode Title: Bridges  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/12/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

From Latin jazz and mambo to salsa, Tejano, Chicano rock, Latin pop and reggaeton, LATIN MUSIC USA tells the story of the rise of new American music forged from powerful Latin roots and reveals the often overlooked influence of Latin music on jazz, hip hop, rhythm and blues and rock 'n' roll--and on all of American culture. It's a fresh take on America's musical history, reaching across time and across musical genres to embrace the exciting hybrid sounds created by Latinos, musical fusions that have deeply enriched popular music in the U.S. over more than five decades. Jimmy Smits narrates.



NOLA: BCMT 000000  
Series Title: Bill Cosby: The Mark Twain Prize  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 11/4/2009 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Taped at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on October 26, the 90-minute special features tributes and comic testimonials from a star-studded cast of Cosby's friends and colleagues including leading American entertainers Carl Reiner, Chris Rock, Dick Gregory, James DePriest, Jerry Seinfeld, Jimmy Heath, Len Chandler, Malcolm Jamal-Warner, Phylicia Rashad, Rita Moreno, Sinbad, Willie Nelson, and Wynton Marsalis. The program, which recognizes the life and achievements of the beloved comedian, includes an assortment of classic film clips from Cosby's career.

NOLA: LCAT 000000  
Series Title: Lost Cave Temples  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/18/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In a remote corner of the Himalaya, in the forbidden kingdom of Mustang, a team of climbers scale cliffs to climb into mysterious caves for the first time and discover ancient cave temples lost to the modern world.

NOLA: RNRL 000000  
Series Title: Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Live  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2009 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-SIP  
Format: Performance  
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame Live is a 60-minute special featuring rare, one-of-a-kind performances from the induction ceremonies of the Rock Hall of Fame, shot during the last 24 years. The biggest names of rock 'n' roll perform in intimate settings, and jam in combinations not seen anywhere else, with exclusive, anything-goes induction speeches by rock royalty, along with behind-the-scenes footage.

## Business/Industry

NOLA: BMJL 001325  
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/9/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Moyers on the Health Industry Lobby: A Bill Moyers essay on the health industry lobby. Remembering Charles Houston: Bill Moyers remembers his friend, renowned physician and mountaineer Charlie Houston. View Bill Moyers complete 2004 interview with Houston and Houston's own film on his 1953 K2 expedition. Wall Street Reformed?: Simon Johnson and Rep. Marcy Kaptur: Just over a year after economic calamity brought promises of reform from Washington, has Wall Street really changed? Former International Monetary Fund chief economist Simon Johnson and U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH) report on the state of the economy.

NOLA: FRON 002802  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: The Warning  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/20/2009 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In the devastating aftermath of the economic meltdown, FRONTLINE sifts the ashes for clues about why it happened and examines critical moments when it might have gone much differently. Looking back into the 1990s, producer/director Michael Kirk (Inside the Meltdown, Breaking the Bank) discovers early warnings of the crash, reveals an intense battle among high-ranking members of the Clinton administration, and uncovers a concerted effort not to regulate the emerging, highly complex, and lucrative derivatives markets, which would become the ticking time-bomb within the American economy.

NOLA: MLNH 009619  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Obama, "Banks Must Lend More to Help Economy": President Obama asked the leaders of top U.S. banks on Monday to assume a larger role in helping the economy to recover. Kwame Holman reports and then Judy Woodruff speaks with presidential senior adviser Valerie Jarrett for more details.

### Community Politics, Government

NOLA: NOWD 000545  
Series Title: Now on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/6/2009 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

David Sirota On The 2009 Elections: What do the 2009 election results say about America's future? Only one year after a historic election rerouted the course of America's political culture, do the 2009 election results show momentum swinging in the opposite direction? This week, NOW's David Brancaccio talks to political author and columnist David Sirota about populist anger, the Obama administration's successes and failures, and how this week's election results foreshadow the state of politics in 2010.

NOLA: MLNH 009619  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Small Businesses Buckling Under Recession's Credit Freeze: Tom Bearden examines how small businesses' inability to get credit is playing out in Colorado.

### Consumerism

NOLA: INLE 001107  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Objectified  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/25/2009 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

How does the design of a cell phone, toothbrush or couch affect your life? Did you ever stop to think about it? Director Gary Hustwit ("Helvetica") looks at our complex relationship with manufactured objects, the people who design them and the creative process behind their work. Step inside the offices of the world's most influential product designers to see how these objects influence us -- oftentimes without our even knowing it. By Gary Hustwit.

NOLA: MLNH 009608  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/27/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

'Black Friday' Takes New Tone Amid Economic Slump: Kwame Holman has a look at how consumers are changing their shopping habits during this year's Black Friday because of the financial crisis.

#### Culture

NOLA: LMUS 000101  
Series Title: Latin Music USA  
Episode Title: Bridges  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/12/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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NOLA: AMMS 002206  
Series Title: American Masters  
Episode Title: Joan Baez: How Sweet the Sound  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 10/14/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:26:46

In the first comprehensive documentary to chronicle the private life and public career of Joan Baez, this film examines her history as a recording artist and performer as well as her unwavering journey as the conscience of a generation.



NOLA: HBRK 000000  
Series Title: How the Beatles Rocked the Kremlin  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/9/2009 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This is the unknown story of how the Beatles inspired a revolution which helped to destroy the communist system. Leslie Woodhead first met up with the Beatles in 1962 when he worked on a film in the Liverpool Cavern Club before the world had heard of the Fab Four. 25 years later, when Woodhead began to make films in the Soviet Union, he became aware of how the Beatles legend had soaked into the lives of a generation of Soviet kids - even though they were barred from playing back in the USSR. Now he has been on a journey to meet the Soviet Beatles generation, and to discover how the Fab Four changed their lives. Featuring a bizarre collection of Beatles tribute bands, the film tracks down the stories of how the Cold War was won with music as much as with nuclear missiles.

NOLA: LCAT 000000  
Series Title: Lost Cave Temples  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/18/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In a remote corner of the Himalaya, in the forbidden kingdom of Mustang, a team of climbers scale cliffs to climb into mysterious caves for the first time and discover ancient cave temples lost to the modern world.

NOLA: MUJT 000000  
Series Title: Mustang - Journey of Transformation  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/18/2009 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Narrated by Richard Gere, "Mustang - Journey of Transformation," tells the story of a Tibetan culture pulled back from the brink of extinction through the restoration of its most sacred sites. The Himalayan kingdom of Mustang lies on a windswept plateau between Nepal and Tibet in one of the most remote regions in the world. Isolated both by geography and politics, Mustang -- known as the Forbidden Kingdom -- has been completely off limits to westerners for 50 years. Although Mustang is culturally and ethnically Tibetan, politically it is part of Nepal. At a time when Tibetan culture in Tibet is in danger of disappearing under China's occupation, Mustang remains uniquely preserved. This starkly beautiful place is home to one of the last surviving repositories of Tibetan sacred art from the 15th century. To travel here is to journey into the past where one can witness the ancient ways of life. In 1991 Nepal opened Mustang's border to the outside world. What the first visitors found was shocking -- the ancient monasteries were on the verge of collapse; the Buddhist wall paintings were disintegrating; the community was deeply impoverished. The people needed health care, education, and jobs. Surprisingly, the King's first plea to outsiders offering help was to save the monasteries. The King understood that saving the art would save the people, because without cultural identity there is nothing. This program is a tale of hope and rebirth told by the people who helped save the Forbidden Kingdom. The film features interviews with the Dalai Lama; the King of Mustang; Luigi Fieni, the chief art restorer; and Richard Blum, founder of the American Himalayan Foundation, the NGO that worked closely with the community to restore the monasteries and bring essential social services to the people.

#### **Economy**

NOLA: MLNH 009577  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/15/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Making Sense of the Foreclosure Crisis: In the latest in a series of reports making sense of the economy, NewsHour economics correspondent Paul Solman examines the ongoing foreclosure crisis.

NOLA: FRON 002803  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Close to Home  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/27/2009 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Producer Ofra Bikel chronicles how the middle class is faring in this recession through the stories of the people who she's come to know at the hair salon she's frequented for the past twenty years. The film reveals the struggles of a small business owner to stay afloat, her sister's risk of imminent foreclosure on her Florida home, and the various clients whose lives intersect at this New York City salon-from well-to-do bankers to struggling actors, each with a story to tell about how they're getting by in these turbulent times.

NOLA: NOWD 000546  
Series Title: Now on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/13/2009 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Elizabeth Warren on the Economy: What exactly is going on with the economy? Stocks are up and big bonuses are back, but while they're throwing parties on Wall Street, there's pain on Main Street. One out of every six workers is unemployed or underemployed, according to government statistics -- the highest figure since the Great Depression. This week NOW gets answers and insight from Harvard professor Elizabeth Warren, who's been heading up the congressional panel overseeing how the bailout money is being spent. NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa talks with Warren about how we got to this point, and where we go from here. What will it take to put both bankers and American businesses on the same road to recovery?

NOLA: FRON 002806  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: The Card Game  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/24/2009 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

As credit card companies face rising public anger, new regulation from Washington, and a potential perfect storm of economic bad news, FRONTLINE correspondent Lowell Bergman examines the future of the massive consumer loan industry and its impact on a fragile national economy. In a joint project with the New York Times-a follow-up to the Secret History of the Credit Card-Bergman and the Times talk to industry insiders, lobbyists, politicians, and consumer advocates as they square off over new regulation and the possible creation of a consumer finance protection agency. How are the credit, debit, and pre-paid card industries repositioning themselves to maintain high profits under the new rules? The stakes couldn't be higher as many fear the consumer loan industry could be at the center of the next crisis.



NOLA: WWIR 004923  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

War and peace, cost and consequence, getting to the bottom of it all, tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama said, "Part of our challenge is reconciling these two seemingly in reconcilable truths: that war is sometimes necessary and war at some level is an expression of human folly." The president's Nobel Peace Prize tightrope-- what does it tell us about where he and we now stand on the world stage. And how does that widely praised speech help him with all of the other problems on his agenda, chief among them rescuing the economy and reforming healthcare. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) [Senate Majority Leader] said, "We can't disclose the details of what we've done, but believe me, it's something that's good." Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA) said, "The last thing you want to think about when the Titanic is sinking is put grandma and more of your family on the boat." The challenges and the opportunities, we examine them all with the reporters covering the week: Jeff Zeleny of the New York Times; Dan Balz of the Washington Post; Janet Hook of the Los Angeles Times; and Eamon Javers of Politico.

#### Education

NOLA: NOWD 000542  
Series Title: Now on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/16/2009 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Nurses Needed: By the year 2020, a nationwide shortage of up to 500,000 trained nurses could mean that hundreds of thousands of patients will receive less attention and substandard treatment. Just as alarming, fewer nurses are choosing to teach the next generation of professionals, resulting in tens of thousands of applicants being turned away from the nation's nursing schools. This week, NOW on PBS takes a hard look at the strains this crisis is placing on the entire medical system, as well as innovative efforts to reverse the trend.

NOLA: MLNH 009600  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/17/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Financial Woes, Layoffs Plaguing D.C. Schools: John Merrow of Learning Matters revisits the Washington, D.C., public school system, which is struggling with budgetary constraints and teacher layoffs amid reform efforts.



NOLA: SFCT 000000  
Series Title: Science Trek  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2009 10:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS-SIP  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This out-of-this-world program explores the intersection of science fiction and science fact. Combining clips from Star Trek and Star Trek: The Next Generation with interviews with some of the leading scientists and researchers from around the country, the program is an entertaining guide to the astonishing scientific advances being made in laboratories and universities around the country. PBS and Star Trek icon LeVar Burton hosts.

#### Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NPAB 000105  
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The  
Episode Title: Great Nature (1933-1945)  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 10/1/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:56:46

In the midst of an economic catastrophe and then a world war, the national parks provide a source of much-needed jobs and then much-needed peace; the park idea changes to include new places and new ways of thinking; and in Wyoming, battle lines are drawn along the front of the Teton Range. To battle unemployment in the Great Depression, Franklin D. Roosevelt creates the Civilian Conservation Corps, which spawns a "golden age" for the parks through major renovation projects. In a groundbreaking study, a young NPS biologist named George Melendez Wright discovers widespread abuses of animal habitats and pushes the service to reform its wildlife policies. Congress narrowly passes a bill to protect the Everglades in Florida as a national park - the first time a park has been created solely to preserve an ecosystem, as opposed to scenic beauty. As America becomes entrenched in World War II, Roosevelt is pressured to open the parks to mining, grazing and lumbering. The president also is subjected to a storm of criticism for expanding the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming by accepting a gift of land secretly purchased by John D. Rockefeller Jr.

NOLA: BFLO 000000  
Series Title: Buffalo Flows; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/6/2009 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Arkansas' Buffalo River, born in the Ozark Mountains, is one of the nation's remaining free-flowing rivers. This program outlines the "Battle for the Buffalo," the efforts of conservation groups to prevent damming, and captures the river's magnificent beauty over four seasons.

NOLA: NOVA 003605 Stacked  
Series Title: NOVA | Darwin's Darkest Hour  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 10/6/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:54:39

NOVA and National Geographic Television present the extraordinary human drama that led to the birth of the most influential scientific theory of all time. Acclaimed screenwriter John Goldsmith (David Copperfield, Victoria and Albert) brings to life Charles Darwin's greatest personal crisis: the anguishing decision over whether to "go public" with his theory of evolution.

NOLA: BODE 000000  
Series Title: Botany of Desire; The  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 10/28/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:56:46

The program explores the natural history of four plants--the apple, the tulip, marijuana, and the potato--and the corresponding human desires--sweetness, beauty, intoxication and controlling nature--that link their destinies to our own. This two-hour documentary begins in Michael Pollan's garden, and roams the world, from the potato fields of Idaho and Peru to the apple orchards of New England, from a medical marijuana hot house to the tulip markets of Amsterdam.

NOLA: NOWD 000543  
Series Title: Now on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/23/2009 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Water World: Is a coastal catastrophe approaching, and what should we be doing about it? Imagine you lived in a world of water. Your home is two-feet under. You wade through it, cook on it, and sleep above it. This is the reality for hundreds of thousands of people around the world, coastal populations on the front lines of climate change. Only weeks before world leaders meet in Copenhagen to discuss climate change, NOW senior correspondent Maria Hinojosa travels to Bangladesh to examine some innovative solutions--from floating schools to rice that can "hold its breath" underwater--being implemented in a country where entire communities are inundated by water, battered by cyclones, and flooded from their homes. The Denmark conference can't come soon enough. Scientists' project global seas will flood 20 percent of Bangladesh by 2030, stranding some 35 million climate refugees. Some are proposing that industrial nations who contribute to global warming should open their doors to displaced Bangladeshis.

NOLA: NOVA 003614  
Series Title: NOVA | Becoming Human  
Episode Title: Birth of Humanity  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/10/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

NOVA presents a comprehensive three-part, three-hour special-investigating explosive new discoveries that are transforming the picture of how we became human. The first program explores fresh clues about our earliest ancestors in Africa, including the stunningly complete fossil nicknamed "Lucy's Child." These three-million-year-old bones from Ethiopia reveal humanity's oldest and most telltale trait-upright walking rather than a big brain. The second program tackles the mysteries of how our ancestors managed to survive in a savannah teeming with vicious predators, and when and why we first left our African cradle to colonize every corner of the Earth. In the final program, NOVA probes a wave of dramatic new evidence, based partly on cutting-edge DNA analysis, that reveals new insights into how we became the creative and "behaviorally modern" humans of today, and what really happened to the enigmatic Neanderthals who faded into extinction. Shot "in the trenches" as discoveries were unearthed throughout Africa and Europe, each hour of Becoming Human unfolds with a forensic investigation into the life and death of a specific hominid ancestor, such as Lucy's Child. Dry bones spring back to vivid life with stunning animation, the product of a unique NOVA collaboration between top anthropologists and a talented team of movie animators.

NOLA: NAAT 002704  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Fellowship of the Whales  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/15/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The story of a humpback whale's first year as she learns the lessons of humpback life from her mother. Together, they make the long journey from her birthplace in the subtropical waters in Hawaii to summer feeding grounds in the cold seas off Alaska's southeast coast. The youngster will meet dangerous orcas and sharks, and playful dolphins and seals. She will learn to use her flippers and tail to announce herself and to communicate with other whales. And by the time they return to Hawaii for the winter, she will be ready to set out on her own and find her own place in her community of whales.



### Family/Marriage

NOLA: MLNH 009572  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/8/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Michelle Obama's Ancestry Reveals Intriguing Slave Tale: Jeffrey Brown examines first lady Michelle Obama's ancestral path as the descendant of a slave.

NOLA: NOWD 000547  
Series Title: Now on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/20/2009 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Pentagon estimates that as many as one in five American soldiers are coming home from war zones with traumatic brain injuries, many of which require round-the-clock attention. But lost in the reports of these returning soldiers are the stories of family members who often sacrifice everything to care for them. NOW reveals how little has been done to help these family caregivers, and reports on dedicated efforts to support them.

### Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 009569  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/5/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Among Doctors, Many Opinions on Health Care Reform: While President Obama worked to rally doctors around health care reform Monday, fault lines have nevertheless emerged among physicians on topics such as the public option, the role of insurance companies, and the say of patients. A pair of doctors debate their views with Judy Woodruff.

NOLA: MLNH 009572  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/8/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Flu Season to Come Earlier, Stronger than Expected: The flu season might start earlier than expected, complicating efforts to distribute an H1N1 vaccine before people are infected. Betty Ann Bowser reports.



NOLA: WWIR 004916  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/23/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Round two on the health care public option, executive compensation, Afghan elections, and an Iranian nuclear deal. Plus, we remember our friend Jack Nelson, tonight on Washington Week. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "We're leaning towards talking about a public option. No decision has been made." Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN) said, "Healthcare reform has moved out of the public eye and into the smoke-filled rooms here on Capitol Hill." What once was thought dead, lives again. But can Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi really revive a plan many Americans worry gives the government too much power? And will another plan, this one to limit what companies can pay their own employees, fly?" Kenneth Feinberg said, "There is a gap between Wall Street and Main Street in terms of the perception concerning compensation." On foreign policy, will a runoff election in Afghanistan change the balance of power there and here? Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) said, "This is a very tough environment in which to hold an election." And will Iran yield to international pressure for a new nuclear deal? Sec. Hillary Clinton said, "The door is open to a better future for Iran, but the process of engagement cannot be open-ended." Critical tests all around. Plus we remember Jack Nelson. Covering the week, Dan Balz of the Washington Post, Deborah Solomon of the Wall Street Journal, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and David Sanger of the New York Times.

NOLA: APAN 000000  
Series Title: Anatomy of a Pandemic  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/14/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What is known about the current H1N1 influenza outbreak? How is the government preparing for the next big threat? Join the PBS NewsHour's Ray Suarez for an exploration of the science and policy of this year's swine flu pandemic, from federal vaccination headquarters to big city hospital emergency rooms.

## Media

NOLA: ILCT 000000  
Series Title: Inventing LA: The Chandlers and Their Times  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 10/5/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:56:46

This groundbreaking documentary traces the explosive emergence of multi-ethnic, modern Los Angeles during the single-family reign of four publishers of the Los Angeles Times. Each used the newspaper to pursue distinct agendas and impossible dreams, transforming the composition and character of Southern California itself; in the process, seducing a nation and the world with a new kind of American Dream.

NOLA: MLNH 009595  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/10/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Big Bird Celebrates Big Day with 'Sesame Street' Anniversary: On the 40th anniversary of 'Sesame Street,' Jeffrey Brown explores how the classic PBS program has helped shape childhood education in the United States and around the world.

NOLA: MLNH 009603  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/20/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Oprah's New Venture--Can She Still Mobilize Fan Base?: After decades as a popular talk show host, Oprah Winfrey will end her daytime program to concentrate on a new cable channel. Jeffrey Brown examines Winfrey's mark on the media landscape.

## Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: LMUS 000101  
Series Title: Latin Music USA  
Episode Title: Bridges  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/12/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

From Latin jazz and mambo to salsa, Tejano, Chicano rock, Latin pop and reggaeton, LATIN MUSIC USA tells the story of the rise of new American music forged from powerful Latin roots and reveals the often overlooked influence of Latin music on jazz, hip hop, rhythm and blues and rock 'n' roll--and on all of American culture. It's a fresh take on America's musical history, reaching across time and across musical genres to embrace the exciting hybrid sounds created by Latinos, musical fusions that have deeply enriched popular music in the U.S. over more than five decades. Jimmy Smits narrates.

NOLA: MLNH 009571  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/7/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Student's Death Points to Upsurge in Gang Violence in Chicago: Jeffrey Brown speaks with a Chicago Sun-Times reporter about the recent murder of a high school student in Chicago's south side and the increase in gang violence throughout the Windy City.

Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Power Paths  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/4/2009 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

"Power Paths" follows the efforts of American Indian tribes as they explore ways to bring renewable energy projects into their communities. From the Sioux tribes of Great Plains in the midwest to the Navajo and Hopi of the southwest, tribes are fighting to protect their land, air and water from the harmful impacts of mining and burning coal on their lands. This program documents how young Native leaders formed the Just Transition Coalition and succeeded in a legal battle to close a large dirty coal plant not far from Las Vegas, which sends electricity to California. "Power Paths" follows their efforts to bring training and new jobs in renewable energy, installing solar energy and large wind turbines on their lands. Now for the first time in 60 years, Native Americans may receive some economic justice for the harm caused to their natural resources.

## National Politics/Government

NOLA: FRON 002801  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Obama's War  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/13/2009 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Tens of thousands of fresh American troops are now on the move in Afghanistan, led by a new commander, and armed with a counter-insurgency plan that builds on the lessons of Iraq. But can U.S. forces succeed in a land long known as the "graveyard of empires?" FRONTLINE producers Martin Smith (Beyond Baghdad, Return of the Taliban) and Marcela Gaviria (In Search of Al Qaeda) once again make the dangerous journey to the frontlines of America's biggest fight. Through interviews with the top U.S. commanders on the ground, embeds with U.S. forces, and fresh reporting from Washington, Smith and Gaviria examine U.S. counter-insurgency strategy in Afghanistan and Pakistan--a fight that promises to be longer and more costly than most Americans understand.

NOLA: WWIR 004914  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/9/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A Nobel Peace Prize shocker, plus, Afghanistan, health care, and the Supreme Court tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama SAID, "I am both surprised and deeply humbled by the decision of the Nobel Committee." President Obama was not the only one surprised, but the global endorsement was welcomed, even as it sparked new questions like how and why, especially as the president decides whether to escalate the war in Afghanistan as Republicans and Democrats debate. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "It's pretty clear that time is not on our side. Speaker Nancy Pelosi: Let me just say that there was agreement that it's a difficult decision for the president to make." On Capitol Hill, good news for health care reform? Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT) said, "The result is a balanced, common sense plan that takes the best ideas from both sides." But what will it cost? And at the Supreme Court, free speech, religion, and a brand new justice. Covering the week: Peter Baker of the New York Times, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, and Joan Biskupic of USA Today.



NOLA: BMJL 001334  
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

George Goehl and Heather Booth: Organizers George Goehl and Heather Booth on turning anger into action. Howard Zinn: Also This Week, Howard Zinn Renowned historian Howard Zinn has chronicled centuries of people's struggles against oppression. He joins Bill Moyers to discuss the voices of today's people; facing big interests; outsized influence; and his new film, "The People Speak." Moyers on War and Peace: What does U.S. land mine policy say about the administration's commitment to peace?

NOLA: WWIR 004923  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

War and peace, cost and consequence, getting to the bottom of it all, tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama said, "Part of our challenge is reconciling these two seemingly in reconcilable truths: that war is sometimes necessary and war at some level is an expression of human folly." The president's Nobel Peace Prize tightrope-- what does it tell us about where he and we now we stand on the world stage. And how does that widely praised speech help him with all of the other problems on his agenda, chief among them rescuing the economy and reforming healthcare. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) [Senate Majority Leader] said, "We can't disclose the details of what we've done, but believe me, it's something that's good." Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA) said, "The last thing you want to think about when the Titanic is sinking is put grandma and more of your family on the boat." The challenges and the opportunities, we examine them all with the reporters covering the week: Jeff Zeleny of the New York Times; Dan Balz of the Washington Post; Janet Hook of the Los Angeles Times; and Eamon Javers of Politico.

#### Religion/Ethics

NOLA: MLNH 009571  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/7/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

News Wrap--Supreme Court Considers Giant Cross in Mojave Desert: In other news, the Supreme Court took up the separation of church and state in a case involving public lands in California, and two Americans and an Israeli received the Nobel Prize in chemistry.

NOLA: PNRE 001306  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/3/2009 12:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Obama's Nobel Peace Prize: In his response to receiving the peace prize, the president said "we must pursue a new beginning among people of different faiths and races and religions, one based upon mutual interest and mutual respect." End of Life Decisions: "I want to just go peacefully. The only medications I want are going to be the ones that are going to comfort me. That's all I want," says Jill Steuer, a nurse with advanced-stage breast cancer who has decided to stop any kind of treatment and receive hospice care. Father Damien's Legacy: On October 11, the 19th-century missionary priest Father Damien will be canonized in Rome and remembered for dedicating his life to individuals with leprosy, a disease that still afflicts more than 250,000 people a year. "A Serious Man": Set in 1967, the storyline of the Coen brothers' new film centers on Larry Gopnick, a Jewish physics professor in the Midwest who looks to his faith to make sense of his personal and professional tribulations. Cathleen Falsani interview: Read and watch more of Kim Lawton's interview with religion columnist Cathleen Falsani, author of "The Dude Abides: The Gospel According to the Coen Brothers."

NOLA: PNRE 001309  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/24/2009 12:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

New Federal Hate Crimes Law: Another gay rights issue that has divided people of faith is hate crime legislation. President Obama signed an expansion of the hate crime law that makes it a federal offense to attack people because of their sexual orientation. Some faith leaders welcomed the hate crime expansion, calling it a human rights victory. But others fear it would inhibit religious speech, even though the law explicitly says no one will be prosecuted for their beliefs or speech. Muslims in Germany: Germany has twice as many mosques as the United States, but it still has a long way to go to provide equal opportunities for Muslim immigrants and their children. The Monastic Life: There will always be a purpose to monastic life, say the sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, as long as there is a need in the world for silence, prayer, simplicity, and balance. Building a Monastery of the Heart: "Is there anyone here who yearns for life and desires to see good days?" Those stirring words come at the beginning of one of the most durable spiritual guides of all time, the Rule of St. Benedict.

## Science/Technology

NOLA: MLNH 009573  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/9/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Small Crash on Moon Could Have Big Scientific Impact: Scientists hope crashing a probe into the moon will shed light on whether there is much water there.

NOLA: NOVA 003611  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Hubble's Amazing Rescue  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/13/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In the spring of 2009, NASA sent a shuttle crew on a risky mission to service the Hubble Space Telescope for the last time. Hubble has enthralled scientists and the public by capturing deep views of the cosmos and a wealth of data from distant galaxies. It has helped lead the search for alien planets and is a key tool in cosmology's quest to investigate and map the universe's mysterious dark matter. The astronaut servicing team carried out the first-ever in-space repairs of Hubble's defective instruments, a task that required ingenious engineering fixes and the most intensive NASA spacewalk ever. From training to launch, NOVA presents the inside story of the mission and the extraordinary challenges faced by the rescue crew.

NOLA: BMJL 001329  
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/6/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Resources for Veterans: Online resources for vets and their families. The Good Soldier: "The Good Soldier," a film which follows four veterans--one from World War II, two from Vietnam, and the fourth from Iraq--as they reveal how the experiences of battle changed their lives. Veterans Oral History Instructions: Learn how to keep veteran's achievements alive by participating in the National Veterans Oral History Project.



NOLA: SEDE 000902  
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead  
Episode Title: Airmen and the Headhunters  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/11/2009 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This program investigates a fantastic WWII tale of jungle ambushes, extreme engineering, blow darts defenses, and enemy headhunting. In 1945, an American B24 bomber is shot down over Japanese-controlled Borneo. The airmen bail out and survive, only to find themselves isolated and lost in the impenetrable jungle. Briefed to fear the "savage" Dayak inhabitants, the Americans are instead taken in by these tribes and become witness to a compassionate, resourceful people who shatter stereotypes, protect them from the Japanese, and eventually deliver them safely into the hands of an eccentric British Major who orchestrates their rescue by building a bamboo runway deep in the Borneo interior.

#### Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 009577  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/15/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Exploring the Hazards of Texting, Talking While Driving: As new evidence emerges about the hazards of driving while talking on a cell phone, more states are pushing to ban the practice. KCET's "SoCal Connected" takes a closer look.

NOLA: NOWD 000544  
Series Title: Now on PBS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/30/2009 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Electric Car Dreams: Will green energy and electric cars drive a new global climate change plan? Home to a worldwide summit on climate change in early December, Denmark is setting a global example in creating clean power, storing it, and using it responsibly. Their reliance on wind power to produce electricity without contributing to global warming is well known, but now they're looking to drive the point home with electric cars. To do this, they've partnered with social entrepreneur Shai Agassi and his company Better Place. This week, NOW investigates how the Danish government and Better Place are working together to put electric cars into the hands of as many Danish families as possible. The idea is still having trouble getting out of the garage here in America, but Denmark could be an inspiration.

## War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: FRON 002801  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Obama's War  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/13/2009 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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NOLA: MLNH 009584  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/26/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In Afghanistan, a Deadly Day for Americans: American forces suffered their deadliest day in four years in Afghanistan as 14 troops and civilians were killed in separate air crashes. Kwame Holman reports.

NOLA: BMJL 001331  
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/20/2009 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

As President Obama prepares to respond to General McChrystal's call for more troops in Afghanistan, Bill Moyers considers another President's decision to escalate troop levels in a military conflict. Through President Lyndon Johnson's taped phone conversations and his own remembrances, Bill Moyers looks at Johnson's deliberations as he stepped up America's role in Vietnam.

NOLA: MLNH 009617  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/10/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Wartime President Accepts Peace Prize with an 'American Speech': Just days after announcing an escalation in Afghanistan, President Obama traveled to Oslo to accept the Nobel Peace Prize. Jim Lehrer speaks with a panel of experts for reactions and perspective on the president's task in Oslo.

#### Women

NOLA: PNRE 001308  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/17/2009 12:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Mary Setterholm: The middle-aged woman struggling with the weak surf has quite a story to tell, one of heartbreak and despair and then a remarkable transformation. There were the beatings, the sexual abuse, the prostitution. She lost her faith in humanity and God. In 1972 when Mary was 17, she was the U.S. woman's national surfing champion. Now she owns and operates the Surf Academy in Santa Monica where she and 80 full-time staffers teach hundreds of kids each year how to ride the waves. Doctors, Patients, and Prayer: Doctors who pray with patients and family members "puts a sense of comfort in you," says Chris Barkley. "Normally, doctors don't do that, and it probably makes people feel closer to the doctor. You want them to care just as much as you do." New Vatican Policy on Anglicans: Watch National Catholic Reporter senior correspondent John L. Allen Jr. and Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly managing editor Kim Lawton discuss the Roman Catholic Church's plan to absorb unhappy Anglicans wishing to become Catholics.

NOLA: MLNH 009603  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/20/2009 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Oprah Looks Ahead to a Future in Cable: After 23 years as a daytime talk show legend, Oprah Winfrey has announced she will be ending her program to concentrate on a new cable channel that will bear her name. Jeffrey Brown reports.



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**Capitol Journal (Topical all)**

October 9, 2009 The Managing Editor of Bloomberg News, Janet Guyon discusses the future of new outlets. She talks about how the internet has changed the way news media must operate. Sebastian Kitchen of "The Montgomery Advertiser" and Dana Beyerle from the "New York Times Regional Newspapers" provide analysis of the top news stories of the week.

October 16, 2009 Kimble Forrister State Coordinator for Alabama ARISE talks about the group's legislative agenda and issues it is following. Student journalists Kristen Knightenger Auburn University Montgomery and Kajuanna Miller of Alabama State University discuss the events of the past week.

October 23, 2009 Auburn University Montgomery Economist Keivan Deravi discusses the state of Alabama's economy. Dave white of "The Birmingham News" and Bob Davis of the "Anniston Star" review the events of the past week.

October 30, 2009 The Network of Alabama Academic Libraries coordinates a statewide program aimed at sharing library resources among the state's colleges and universities. Director Sue Medina discusses the program. Kim Price from Price Publications and George Altman from the "Press-Register" analyze some of the top stories of the week.

November 6, 2009 Ambassador Ryan Crocker served as ambassador to Syria, Kuwait, and Lebanon. Ambassador Crocker opened the U.S. Embassy in Afghanistan in 2002. Bob Gambacurta of the "Montgomery Independent," and Dana Beyerle from the New York Times Regional Newspapers review the events of the past week.

November 13, 2009 the Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs Clyde Marsh talks about programs in place to help veterans. Marsh is a retired U.S. Navy Rear Admiral. Sebastian Kitchen from the "Montgomery Advertiser" and Bob Martin of the "Montgomery Independent" review the events of the past week.

November 20, 2009 Republican Party Chair Mike Hubbard and Democratic Party Chair Joe Turnham discuss important legislation for the upcoming session. Dave White of the "Birmingham News" and Ken Hare from the "Montgomery Advertiser" review the events of the past week.

November 27 2009 "Capitol Journal attends the Auburn University Montgomery Annual Economics Forum. The forum features expert speakers providing analysis on the state and national economy.

December 3, 2009 "Washington Week In Review" host Gwen Ifill discusses politics and media coverage. Dana Beyerle from the "New York Times Regional Newspapers" and Markeshia Ricks of the "Montgomery Advertiser" discuss the events of the past week.

December 11, 2009 Joe Borg of the Alabama Securities Commission talks about investing and protecting people from investment scams. Bob Martin of the "Montgomery Independent" and Sebastian Kitchen from the "Montgomery Advertiser" review the events of the past week.

December 18, 2009 Nancy Dennis-King from the Alabama Retail Association discusses the holiday shopping season for stores. She also offers safety tips for when people are out shopping. Dave White of the "Birmingham News" and Dana Beyerle from the "N.Y. Times Regional Newspapers analyze the events of the past week.

December 25, 2009 "Capitol Journal" rebroadcasts highlights from the Business and Economics Forum hosted by Auburn University Montgomery.



## **For The Record**

October 21, 2009 "For The Record" looks at the state of the housing market in Alabama. For 2009, the number of houses sold is down more than 19% from 2008. The average selling price has declined a little more than 9.3%. However, researchers believe the first time homebuyer tax credit is helping the housing market in Alabama. A "For The Record Special: A House and Home" analyzes the current state of the housing market with Grayson Glaze from the University of Alabama and Director of the Alabama Center for Real Estate, and the President of the Mortgage Bankers Association of Alabama, Terry Steelman. They will discuss how the current housing market is affecting the economy. They will offer tips for both buyers and sellers.

November 7, 2009(**Topical**) "For the Record" looks at H1N1, or "Swine Flu," in Alabama. More than 15 deaths in Alabama have been attributed to the H1N1 virus this year. How many more deaths are likely, and what impact will vaccinations have on the disease? Who is most at risk? What steps can people take to reduce their risk of contracting the virus?

## **State of Our Schools**

October 29, 2009 Alabama State School Superintendent Dr. Joe Morton discusses the condition of Alabama's K-12 schools. Dr. Morton provides information on the financial problems facing schools. He will also explain some of the new and existing programs improving student performance. Dr. Morton will take your questions when you call 1-866-552-0025.